



Wrockwardine Wood C of E Junior School

'Wrockers' Weekly

'Love, Laugh and Learn'

This Half Terms Value — Thankfulness

Friday 22nd March 2024

Thankfulness Awards

We had a wonderful afternoon on Wednesday when we celebrated these fantastic children being our 'thankfulness' role models for this half term. Each child was chosen by their class teacher for passionately living out our value of thankfulness in everything that they do. Well done to all pupils who were awarded with their 'thankfulness' badge – WE are very thankful to have you in our school!



I am thankful for

I am thankful for,
the mess I have to tidy up after wet play
because it means I have had friends to play games with
the long and exhausting lessons in school
 because it means I have had a right to an education
My shadow that watches over me
because it means I am lucky enough to experience sunshine
the fallings out and arguments I have experienced
because it means it has made me stronger
the dirty stains of grass on my favourite clothes
because it means I have had fun exploring outside
the pain I feel when I am sad or hurt
because it means I can feel and have emotions
the clothes that no longer fit me
because it means I have had the nutrients and food to grow
the mistakes I have made
because otherwise I would never learn new things
the noisy, loud classroom
because it means I can hear the beautiful sound of the birds singing
the early alarm clock calls
because it means I am alive and have a purpose to get up
I am thankful for yesterday, today and tomorrow.

By Miss Steventon's Class Year 5 / 6

Dates for your Diary

Monday 8th April

P D Day staff only in school

Tuesday 9th April

Children return to school. Normal time and normal uniform

Monday 15th April

5/6S trip to RAF Cosford

Tuesday 16th April

4C and 4T trip to Fordhall Farm

Wed 17th April

5B and 5H trip on the Sabrina Boat

Thursday 18th April

3B and 3LB trip to Shrewsbury Museum

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday. No children or staff in school

Happy Easter

We hope you all have a safe and happy Easter and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th April at the normal time.

Dinner Money

The price of a school meal is increasing to **£2.60** per day when we return after Easter

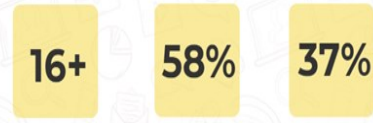
Achievement Award	TA Award	Star of the Week		Headteacher Award
Evie H	Louisa B	Idris W	5B	Ellie-Mae J
Elijah E		Charlie H	5H	
Abbah D		Finnley C	5/6S	
Nevaeh B		Tommy W	6J	
Patrick T		Shammah D	6S	
Jake M				

WhatsApp Safety Reminder

Parents often contact us about messages and group chats taking place on WhatsApp. DSLs are always discussing WhatsApp, across the borough. The below information states that the minimum age requirement for WhatsApp was 16+ and anyone who has registered from 16th February 2024, must be 13 years of age or older and this applies to all users from April 2024. We do not endorse primary age children using WhatsApp. In the link below is some advice on minimum ages, safety and privacy.

[About minimum age to use WhatsApp](#) | [WhatsApp Help Center](#)

WhatsApp safety guide for parents



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The Wrockwardine Wood CE Junior School "Living life in all its fullness" challenge.

This week's challenge is to:

Take a family walk

We would love to see your photos please email them to: a3129@telford.gov.uk or DoJo to your class teacher.



Experience Easter

We had a wonderful morning on Thursday when we visited Holy Trinity Church to watch year 4's fantastic Easter service. Year 4 did a brilliant job of reminding us of the Easter story and the importance this has to Christians. Our Spiritual Ambassadors led some Easter prayers and our superb choir sang some songs to help us celebrate.

Happy Easter everyone!



Active Families!

Here is an idea for a quick, active and fun activity you could carry out with your family this weekend! We hope you enjoy!

Air Hockey



What you need: Two players, two towels, three tupperware lids.

How to play:

- Use a flat smooth surface.
- Roll the towels up and place them 1m apart to act as the sides of the table.
- Players remain opposite one another at either end of the table.
- One tupperware lid is used as the 'puck'.
- Players have one tupperware lid each that they can use to stop and push the puck.
- Players score points by pushing the puck past their opponent.



First to 15 wins.

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Thank You!

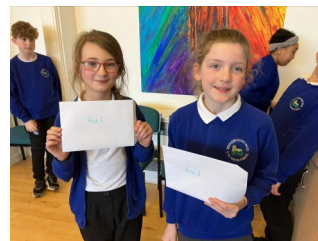
We would like to say a huge thank you to the wonderful team at Holy Trinity Church for their very generous gift for each child in school of an Easter message and a chocolate egg.



Attendance

Well done to 4C and 6S who have both risen again to the top of our attendance leagues this week, for upper and lower school. 6S had 97.88% attendance with 4C a little behind with 97.33%. Our whole school attendance figure this week was 93.84%, which was down from the week before. Thank you all for your effort with ensuring your child attends school.

Our Attendance Ambassadors led the attendance celebration assembly today, they announced the attendance league winners and talked about what school does to help children have amazing attendance. They also picked out two names at random from our prize draw for having amazing attendance.



Easter Eggstravaganza Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter competition. The entries were absolutely amazing with some really imaginative and original ideas. We really value every entry whether completed by a child alone or with adult help and love to see all the creations. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do! All our winners receive an Easter egg prize.

We would love to give everyone a prize but unfortunately have to limit it each year. This year, here are our worthy winners:

3B

The
Eggstraspecial
Tulips



3LB

Bluey—The
Easter
Eggventures



4C

World
Eggquestrian
Games



6S Art Eggshibition



Overall Winner

Eggsterminate!!!



4T Eggwarts –The Legend of
Harry Pottegg and the Golden
Yolk



6J Pokemegg

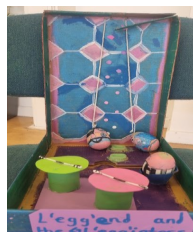


5B Rapunzegg



5/6S

L'egg'end
and the
Gleggiators



Special Mention

Scooby-Doo and the
Eggstremely Scary Egg Hunt



5H T-Reggs



Football

On Thursday, Mrs Bishop and Miss Steventon took us to Telford United to play a range of fun and exciting football activities. Telford College staff were really helpful teaching us lots of fun skills. We got to play against other schools and Telford College students. We loved it!



Lawndale

This Wednesday our busy choir have had another lovely outing and this time it was to Lawndale. We sang to the residents a collection of Easter songs as well as a couple of the choir's favourites from our recent Telford Sings event. As well as singing, we shared a few poems and delivered bunting and cards that the compassion club had made to decorate the communal space at Lawndale. I am so proud of all that we as a choir have achieved this term and can't wait for many more events and performances as an ensemble - Miss Byrne



Wrockers' Got Talent!

At WWJS, we love our annual talent show 'Wrockers' Got Talent!' and would love our pupils to get a chance to take part in it this year! Therefore, class teachers will hold auditions sometime before the last week of term and there will be one winning act chosen from each class, who will perform to the rest of the school, during the last week of the Summer Term. If your child would like to take part, they just need to let their class teacher know and get practicing at home! Their act could involve singing, dancing, magic, comedy or anything they have a talent in and they are welcome to perform individually or in a group within their class! We can't wait to see their fantastic talents!



Ukulele Assembly

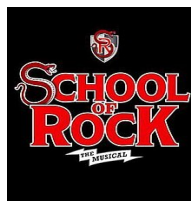


This half term, 5B and 5H have had their ukulele sessions with Gayle from Music Heroes where they have learnt new notes, chords and songs.



All children had the opportunity on Wednesday to perform to the rest of the school to demonstrate what they had learnt. Along with these brilliant performances, we had some of the children who have been having 1:1 tuition perform as well. They were all amazing and it was fantastic to celebrate all musical achievements as a school.

Telford Priory School



On Tuesday 19th March, we (Year 5) went to watch TPS's amazing School of Rock performance. When we first got there, they were all really welcoming and we enjoyed meeting children from other schools. It was especially great to see some of our old friends who are now in year 7. We really enjoyed it because of the amazing performances and singing; the acting was really funny. During our visit, we were given drinks and biscuits. Thank you to TPS for giving us this wonderful and once in a lifetime experience.

Mrs Cartwright

We are happy to say that Mrs Cartwright's stay in hospital is going well and we hope she will soon be at home recovering.

Mrs Leck is doing a great job stepping in and supporting Mrs Cartwright.

Music Heroes Tutor

We are very sad to say that this week is Ellie our Music Heroes Tutor's last week with us. We would like to thank her and wish her well with her new role and say that we will all miss her very much!



alderford HOLIDAY CLUB



Easter Holiday Activity Club at Alderford - a place where children can enjoy an adventure packed few days and be entertained to the max!

6th - 28th March
2nd - 4th April
9th - 11th April

For more information visit www.alderford.com

Where's Nala?



Well done to Lacey H who correctly identified that Nala was hiding in the section on last week's newsletter entitled Telford & Wrekin Family Hub Book Launch.

Please keep an eye out each week for where Nala is and put the answer on a piece of paper with your name and class and place it in the box by the office. The first entry pulled out wins a Freddo bar.

Good luck!

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National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



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Which apps/games are you
using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you
enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO



How does this game/app work?
Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.



Do you have any
online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your
personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

